



Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Club Updates & Upcoming Events

April 9, 2025

Highlights of Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, April 10: Game Night** this Thirsty Thursday, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 13: Dinner & Dance** with Jasiu's Polka All-Stars, 1:30 - 6 pm
- **Monday, April 21: Dyngus Day** with Gone Coastal, 3:30 - 8 pm

RECAP OF LAST WEEK



We had a good turnout for our recent Thirsty Thursday on April 3 as neighbors and friends of the club enjoyed our Polish food and beverages. Angie, Pat and Alice stayed busy in the kitchen, while Kim and Donovan stayed busy in the Bar. Alice stayed busy in the kitchen, while Kim and Donovan worked behind the bar.

We had another successful Sunday Dinner and Dance at The Walter Walsek Memorial Hall on April 6. Alice and Pat handled the kitchen cooking while Kim and Rita handled the Bar.

We want to thank Adelle Zajac for making a strawberry cheesecake and sharing it with the club for dessert. We got rave reviews for the delicious chicken dinner as well as the dessert.

We need to point out the great help that Chuck and Mania Majewski provided in the kitchen with them taking care of all of the washing and cleaning of the dinner trays, dishes and metal utensils. We also need to thank Wilma Walsek for handling the Front Desk and for Bernie and Francine Yencha for handling the sales of Arts and Crafts as well as organizing the 50/50 Raffle. Thanks to Sue Klocek for helping wherever it was needed whether in the kitchen or out in the main hall.

Jasiu's Polka All Stars with Lead Man Jasiu Klocek on Accordion supported by Gerry Kryk on Saxophone and Mark Kolodarczyk on Drums provided a variety of tunes for our Hawaiian Luau Day. Thanks to Joanna Gabin's leading, we were able to have a group of would-be Hawaiian Dancers demonstrate their prowess to one of Jasiu's Hawaiian songs.

JOIN US THIS THURSDAY & SUNDAY!



Thursday, April 10: This **Thirsty Thursday** falls on the second Thursday of the month, which means it's **Game Night!** Bring your own board games or join other members in a round of chess or other popular games. Polish beer and vodka are served the bar, and a variety of Polish food is available to order. Admission is \$2 for non-members, and free for members. Cash & credit cards are accepted. All are welcome!

Sunday, April 13: We will have another donation-based admission for our dinner and dance this Sunday, as our attendees continue to generously donate to the club.

We will serve a Polish dinner with kielbasa, golabki, pierogi, cabbage, dessert, and coffee for \$15. **For dinner reservations, please call Alice at 301-639-8553 before 12:00 noon on Friday, April 11** so that we will have enough food for everyone who wants a dinner.

Jasiu Klocek's Polka All-Stars will join us again this Sunday. He will be adding a 4th member to the Band with Dave Wilber on trumpet joining Gerry Kryk, Mark Kolodarczyk and Jasiu.

Doors open at 1:30 pm, and dinner will be served from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. The band will play from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

NOTES ON DYNGUS DAY - MONDAY, APRIL 21 at 3:30 PM

The club will be closed on April 20, Easter Day, but will be jumping April 21, Dyngus Day with Doors Opening at 3:30 PM, Dinner from 4 - 6 PM and Gone Coastal playing from 5 - 8 PM. Sue Curcio has received twenty Raffle Prizes from organizations throughout the Tampa Bay area valued at more than \$1,300 for our traditional Dyngus Day Raffle. You will certainly want to participate in this popular annual club raffle. Yvonne and Scott Gangle will be conducting a polka dance lesson for everyone to participate during the Big Event.

Please contact Pat Hickok at 518-885-7731 to get your Advance Dyngus Day Admission ticket at \$10.00 vs the \$15 At The Door as well as your \$15 Polish Dinner Ticket to make sure there will be a Dinner for you.

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8th Annual Florida Dyngus Day
Everyone is Welcome!
Raffle Prizes!

WE ARE BACK IN OUR NEWLY RESTORED HISTORICAL BUILDING IN ST PETE!

Monday April 21st 2025

Doors & Bar Open 3:30 PM, Polka Dance Lesson 6 PM
Dancing to Mike Matousek's Gone Coastal 5-8 PM
Dyngus Day Polish Platter: kielbasa (sausage), sauerkraut, pierogis (dumplings), golabki (stuffed cabbage), dessert, and coffee. Served 4-6 PM \$15

Everybody's Polish on Dyngus Day!
Wear White and Red

This day of celebrating end of lent and beginning of spring will feature a traditional, fun, **Buffalo-style Dyngus Day** with pussy willows, Polished food, Polka music, and Polka dancing on our large, beautiful restored floating wooden dance floor. The Club will be festively decorated, and we are inviting everyone to **wear white and red**. Everyone will receive white and red Dyngus beads.

Join in celebrating this great tradition!

Tickets: \$15 at the door or \$10 pre-sale. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at the club on Sundays starting 3/23 & Thursdays starting 3/27 or by calling Pat Hickok at (518) 885-7731.
Credit cards, cash, or check accepted.

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CLUB MEETING MAY 7 at 6:00 PM

Our next club meeting will be Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the club. All members are invited to attend.

Spring Band Schedule at the Club: April 13 - April 27, 2025

Join us back at the club on our newly-restored dance floor. The band schedule for the rest of the season is:

- April 13 - Jasiu's Polka All Stars
- April 20 - Easter - the club is CLOSED
- April 21 - Dyngus Day (Monday) - Gone Coastal, 5-8 p.m.
- April 27 - Northern Sounds

Throughout the summer, we will continue to host Thirsty Thursdays, Contra Dances, and other events, so stay tuned! After the summer, our Sunday dances will resume November 1, 2025.

COME SEE YOUR NEW CLUB! REPAIRS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS DONORS!



The work continues...(& bills to pay)...
Goal: \$150,000 - raised so far: \$90,539

- You can support via credit or debit card with the [link](#) below. If you prefer to mail us a check, please make it out to:

“Polish American Society” c/o
Tom Rokosz, 7131 Whittlebury Tr, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

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Please Join or Renew Your Membership!

Annual membership is just \$30 and will help us continue our post-hurricane restoration. A printable payment receipt will appear once you complete your payment.

If you prefer to pay your membership dues or booster donation by check, please make it out to "Polish American Society" and send it to our Membership Chair Tom Rokosz at 7131 Whittlebury Trail, Bradenton, FL 34202. Tom will send you a membership card if you are unable to pick it up at the club.

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